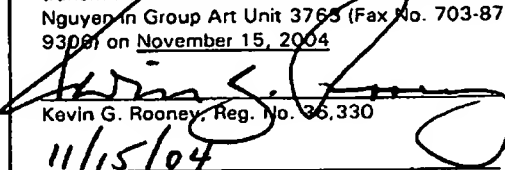


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004 for a period of one (1) month.
2. Applicant is
 - ☒ a small entity
 - ☐ other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> X </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<u> </u> five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee \$55.00

4. Response to Office Action

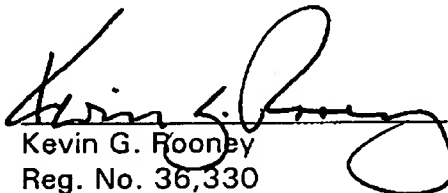
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5. Fee Payment

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____6. ☒ Charge extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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